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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/549,318; Filed: October 27, 1995
For: **Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds, Synthesis and Use**
Inventors: ADAMS *et al.*
Our Ref: 1448.0120002/JMC/RM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Acceptance of Photographs (*in duplicate*);
3. 5 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2 and 3A-3C);
4. SKG&F Check No. 21324 for \$130.00 to cover:
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5. Return postcard.

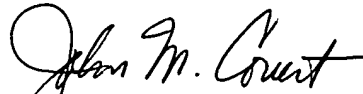
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Respectfully submitted,

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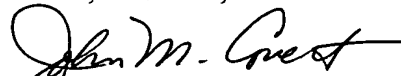
Submitted herewith are 5 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2, and 3A-3C, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The application number, group art unit and attorney docket number appear on the back of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned.

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